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Subject of Request: Nat'l Council for
American Education

FOIPA No. 407598-1 /190- HQ-1250177

Zoll, Kaulb,

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 56 pages(s) were reviewed and 56 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(FBI)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS RELEASE

SUBJECT: NAT'L COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION

FOIPA NUMBER: 407598-1

FILE NUMBER: 100-NY-94159

New York, New York
September 22, 1948

MEMO

b7C On the morning of September 22, 1948, I received a call from [redacted] who advised that he had received information from a confidential but reliable source that a lunch is to be held at the Hotel Biltmore on September 23, ostensibly under the name of [redacted] but actually it is being sponsored by ALLEN ZOLE, of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN EDUCATION and being given for one [redacted]. According to [redacted] informant, a number of "subversives" will be there.

[redacted] advised he was passing this on for our information. He said that he thought it might be of interest to us.

The indices were checked for a record on ALLEN ZOLE, the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN EDUCATION and [redacted] but no record was found. However, the following references were noted under [redacted] 98-0-3393, 98-0-3394, 26-9436, 26-9426 and 100-80572.

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1. Photostatic copy of let. dtd: 10/6/49 signed by Allen Zoll, Ex. VP of Nat'l. Council for American Education. Obt'd. from Chicago Office. See Ser. 17. Sub'm. by SA [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] "Spec. Rpt. on the Bill of Rights Conference." Sub'm. by SA [REDACTED] Obt'd. from Confidential mail box. See Ser. 19.
3. Press release of Council for Pan American Democracy, 6/8/45 consisting of 6 pgs. entered on 12/15/53. JO'C.

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Submitted by Special Agent SEE BELOW

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List of contents:

9. Dossier "RED-uicators at Columbia University". Submitted by [REDACTED] 6/12/50.
See serial 25.

Exhibits examined 9-6-57. Recommended all be retained. Sam
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New York, New York

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March 18, 1949

MEMO

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 5:00 pm on March 18, 1949, Mr. L. B. Nichols of the Bureau called to advise that the above organization, located at 420 Lexington Avenue, has published a booklet entitled "Red-Indicators at Harvard". He advised that FULTON LEWIS had used this on his radio broadcast on March 17 and had stated that 78 professors at Harvard were reds.

Mr. Nichols requested that we obtain two copies of this booklet and forward it to the Bureau for his attention.

A. H. BELMONT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
 FROM : SAC, Boston
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: March 24, 1949

Indexed

Reurlet March 19, 1949, enclosing copies of a recent survey captioned "Red-ucators at Harvard University."

Boston Confidential Informant [REDACTED] recently provided information with reference to this survey, indicating that a copy of the same had been made available to newspapers at Boston, Mass., and according to information emanating from the Office of the Anti-Defamation League at Boston, Mass., the author of the sam, ALLEN ZOLL, of New York City, has been known as a strong anti-Semite for many years and reportedly has been identified by the Anti-Defamation League and other organizations in that particular capacity.

Your office is requested to advise of any confirmation you have of this allegation and what credence, if any, can be placed upon the assertions contained in the report relating to members of the Faculty at Harvard University, it being noted that in many instances, the individuals set forth are known to the Boston Office and are subjects of either pending or closed Internal Security or Security Matter - C investigations. No request is made for any affirmative inquiries relating to this matter in the absence of specific Bureau instructions but it is desired that any identifying data you may have relating to the National Council for American Education be provided this office for informative purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : — Director, FBI...

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
Information Concerning

Reurlet March 8, 1949, captioned as above, enclosing information concerning this organization.

With reference to the pamphlet enclosed with referenced letter which indicated that this organization plans to set up an investigation and analysis division for the purpose of locating subversive personnel in education and textbooks, you are instructed to advise the Bureau immediately of any information coming to your attention indicating that the captioned organization is conducting such activity.

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National Council for American Education

420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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Dear Defender of Free Enterprise:

The Federal "Aid to Education" bill last night passed the United States Senate. This means that we are now approaching the real crisis in the battle to preserve America's schools from bureaucratic, socialist control.

In the last Congress, the bill passed the Senate but was defeated in the House. To preserve American freedom, THIS MUST BE DONE AGAIN.

If we can get into the hands of enough people the real facts about this all-out effort of the Marxists to control the teaching of America's young people, it may be possible to secure defeat of this bill. It is imperative to get this vital information not only into the hands of the Congressmen, but also into the hands of private citizens who can (and will) bring influence to bear on their legislators. If we can reach enough people of influence, there is a good chance of winning.

But here is our problem - which we hope every one of you will take to heart: It is impossible for us to do this unless those who believe in this cause come to our aid now - more generously than ever before. We have mailed out tens of thousands of pieces of literature opposing Federal Aid, and have carried on the battle with such intensity that we have spent every cent in our treasury. We had to do this to carry on the battle. If we are to continue to be effective at this critical moment, we must have generous assistance. And we must have it very soon if we are to meet this crisis. Will you help - to the very utmost of your ability?

It is your battle too, and that of every informed, patriotic American. We are merely your shock troops. On the other side are arrayed some of the most powerful forces in this country - whole armies of socialists, communists, collectivists - Marxists of every hue - plus some other extremely powerful groups such as the NEA with its half-million members and strongly-entrenched position. There are a few other groups on our side, but very few. Every Marxist is working day and night - tirelessly - unceasingly - to put this legislation through. Every American has to fight equally hard to stop it. If this bill passes, it is certainly the beginning of the end.

In addition to helping financially - generously - there are some other important things you can do:

- 1) Write your own Congressman, those of your state and all those you know personally - the bill will come up in the House soon.
- 2) Get your family, associates, friends, even acquaintances, to do likewise.
- 3) Get all organizations to which you belong to adopt resolutions opposing Federal Aid to Education. Send the resolution to the Congressmen from your state. If the organization is a national one, send the resolution to every Congressman.
- 4) Distribute quickly and widely, as many copies of the booklet "They Want Your Child" as you possibly can. This is probably the most effective booklet that has been issued on Federal Aid. Did you read it? If you haven't, do so promptly. If you cannot find your copy, write N. Y. C. will rush another.

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Some of you have already distributed so many "They Want Your Child" that it is now in its third printing. That is splendid. But not enough of you have done it yet. NOW IS THE TIME.

Prices of "They Want Your Child"

Single copy . . .	25¢
6 copies . . .	\$1
15 " . . .	\$2
100 " . . .	\$10
1000 " . . .	\$75

Note to Members of NCAE: If you want some for distribution, and it is not convenient to buy them now, order them anyway and we will send them free.

Note to Non-Members: If you are not now a member of this militant, effective organization, you should be. The schools are the most critical sector in the tremendous efforts the collectivists, stateists and government controllists are putting forth to transform America into a totalitarian state. Join this Council and help in the fight to keep America free.

You understand, of course, that in addition to this intensive, vigorous fight against Federal Aid to Education, we are carrying on continually the rest of our program, which includes, among other things:

- 1) Getting investigations of un-American teachings started in all states which are not now carrying them on.
 - 2) Getting loyalty oaths for teachers adopted in all states.
 - 3) Making the study of United States history compulsory in all grade schools and high schools in each state.
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Another project for which large sums are urgently needed at once is for the issuance of reports on communist-front affiliations of professors in other universities. We are very anxious to get reports done on Yale and Columbia before graduation day.

The two reports previously issued - on Harvard and the University of Chicago - have already caused tremendous repercussions and eventually will be productive of genuine benefit.

Although we sell enough reports to pay for the cost of printing, the expensive part of the report is the research, which requires thousands of dollars. The more money that comes in and the faster it comes in, the more quickly we can complete this job which is so tremendously important.

We don't expect anyone to do the impossible. All we ask is that you do your utmost. This is an urgent appeal - NOW IS THE TIME.

National Council for American Education

May 6, 1949

This certainly looks
like a phony organization
which should be
investigated. It
probably is a Communist
Organization in disguise

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NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1948.

Zoll, Hate-Monger, Promotes New Racket

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN,
World-Telegram Staff Writer.

Allen Zoll, whose now-defunct American Patriots, Inc. is listed as fascist and subversive by Attorney General Tom C. Clark, is back in business with a new promotion. To drum up support and give it a respectable front, he's exploiting the names of many prominent Americans who are probably not even aware of his existence.

His new enterprise is called the National Council for American Education of 420 Lexington Ave. Its ostensible purpose is to "eradicate socialism and Communism from the schools and colleges."

But Zoll, who was denounced as "a very strong anti-Semite" by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) before the House Un-American Activities Committee nine years ago, is keeping strictly out of sight. So much so, in fact, that Zoll appears on none of the so-called council's literature.

Instead, it carries such names as Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the hero of Corregidor; Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight champion; the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington and Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), who are listed as governors or advisers.

There are no officers. And Zoll can rarely be found at the Lexington Ave. office. But the World-Telegram has indisputable proof that the former associate of the Christian Front and allied hate-mongering movements is the originator and mainspring of the new outfit.

And his name is listed as a

trustee in the incorporation papers filed last month in Paterson, N. J., it was disclosed today by the Friends of Democracy, 137 E. 57th St.

Dr. L. M. Birkhead, national director of the Friends of Democracy, at the same time has sent a dossier of Zoll's background to all the persons whose names are being used. "Although this group was formed for the laudable purpose of eradicating Communism from American schools," he told them, "we fear it is scarcely fitted for the task."

In 1939 Zoll appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose the appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court on the grounds he was Jewish. This brought down the wrath of the late Sen. William E. Borah.

It also put him in bad with his fascist-inclined coworkers, including George E. Deatherage, whose Knights of the White Camellia used the swastika as its emblem.

Testifying before the Dies Committee, Dudley P. Gilbert, described as the first American to emerge in the role of a potential dictator, said, "I have reason to believe that Mr. Zoll is a complete humbug."

Besides the American Patriots, Inc., Zoll organized the also-defunct American Federation Against Communism. Both Carnegie Hall and Mecca Temple in 1939 barred the two organizations. But elsewhere Zoll presided at a rally which was punctuated by cries of "Throw the Jews out of Christian America!"

His latest pamphlet is entitled

"How Red Are the Schools?" It lists six members of the House on the advisory committee: Harold Knutson (R., Minn.), William Lemke (R., N. Dak.), A. L. Miller (R., Nebr.), Alvin E. O'Konski (R., Wis.), Max Schwabe (R., Mo.) and Karl Stefan (R., Nebr.).

Others listed include the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, Rear Adm. F. D. Berrien, U.S.N., retired; Stanley High, former Sen. Gerald P. Nye, Dr. George B. Cutten, president emeritus of Colgate, and Robert L. Lund, former president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

Before the war Zoll was indicted on a charge of attempting to ex-

port \$7500 from Radio Station WMCA for calling off a Christian Front picket line. The indictment was later dismissed. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office said today because it was felt there was insufficient proof of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

In 1940 the Military Training Camps Assn. rejected Zoll's application for membership. A spokesman said it was acting at the request of Army Military Intelligence.

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MEMORANDUM

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RE ALLEN ZOLL
SECURITY MATTER-C

ROYAL SCOTT GULDEN, 17 E. 42 Street, New York City, who has furnished information regarding another case, gave the writer a copy of the pamphlet, "How Red are the Schools", published by the National Council for American Education. This pamphlet is being placed in the 1-A serial of case 65-1801 as the New York World-Telegram on August 25, 1948 carried an article by Frederick Woltman, staff writer, regarding this publication and alleging that it is a "new enterprise" of ALLEN ZOLL. Copies of this article have been secured and are attached to this memorandum.

A review of the files failed to reflect any association between ROYAL SCOTT GULDEN and ALLEN ZOLL.

It is interesting to note on page 12 of the pamphlet "How Red are the Schools" that the NCAE has an Investigative and Analysis Division whose purpose is to "locate subversive personnel and textbooks, and to gather facts and data for remedial action". It is further pointed out that GULDEN informed the writer his "Order of 76" was being "loosely reorganized", that they had developed several informants, and several investigators were voluntarily donating a great deal of time to collecting anti-communist material to be used for publication and distribution. He stated his best investigator was [REDACTED] former member of ONI and a nephew of [REDACTED]. He stated the organization in addition to being of aid to the NCAE has aided Inspector Montgomery of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and has helped collect information during the committee's investigation of ALGER HISS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: June 29, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI *Bom*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebulet March 25.

I desire that you furnish the Bureau any information you may have received reflecting that the captioned organization has set up an Investigation and Analysis Division with reference to subversive activity.

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Director, FBI

July 13, 1949

SAC, New York

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION;
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Re Bureau letters dated March 25, and June 29, 1949, and Boston letter dated March 24, 1949.

b7C The files of the New York office disclosed that ALLEN ALDERSON ZOLL, was; is the subject of case entitled [REDACTED] was; ALLEN ZOLL; SECURITY MATTER - J; REGISTRATION ACT; VOUCHER ACT; Bureau file 100-138356.

Information contained in the New York file reflects that ZOLL, whose now defunct American Patriots, Incorporated, was declared fascist and subversive by the Attorney General of the United States, has a sustained record of anti-Semitism. In this regard, FREDERICK WOLTMAN, "New York World-Telegram," staff writer, wrote an article for his paper on August 25, 1948 entitled, "ZOLL, Hate-Monger, Promotes New Packet." This article cites the past bigotries of ALLEN ZOLL, and points out that he is listed as a trustee in the incorporation papers of the National Council for American Education filed in July, 1948, in Paterson, New Jersey.

The offices of the National Council for American Education (hereinafter referred to as NCAE), were formerly located at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, and moved in early June, 1949, to the tenth floor of 1 Maiden Lane, New York. This office was visited, and the following literature was obtained, all of which is being submitted as enclosures to the Bureau with copies to the other offices where indicated:

(1) "RED-UCATORS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY," a 19 page dossier issued March 1, 1949; published by the NCAE. (Copies of this dossier are not being forwarded to the Bureau or the Boston Office inasmuch as both already have it in their possession).

(2) "RED-UCATORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO," a 27 page dossier issued April 15, 1949; published by the NCAE. (The original and one photostatic copy are being enclosed for the Bureau, and one photostatic copy is enclosed for Chicago).

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(3) "Communist and Communist-Front Organizations in America," a 23-page brochure compiled from official government publications by the NCAE. This booklet identifies hundreds of organizations as Communist. It allegedly bases its identifications on the list of organizations published by the Attorney General of the United States, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities records, and on the records of seven other State agencies which have investigated Communist activities. As a preface to this publication there are listed several criteria for recognizing a front organization, which are stated to be a reprint from a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

(4) "Communism in Education," and "Up to our Necks in Debt," two radio addresses of HENRY J. TAYLOR, noted Economist, Author and Journalist. This publication was printed by the General Motors Corporation. It is being distributed by NCAE because of TAYLOR's radio broadcast, December 12, 1947, "Communism in Education."

(5) A leaflet entitled "Building America," 6 pages in length and ~~condemning the "Building America" series of textbooks as unfit for use in~~ American public schools. This pamphlet is published by NCAE.

(6) Leaflet entitled "Should America's College Professors be pro-American?" This leaflet is described as "A thought-provoking contrast in points of view, from Bloomfield College and Seminary, Bloomfield, N. J., and Harvard University." The leaflet is published by Bloomfield College.

(7) A 4-page leaflet entitled "Seven Reasons Why a Scientist Believes in God," published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, and distributed by NCAE.

(8) Booklet entitled "Wainspring," copyright in 1947 by Talbot Books, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan. This booklet extols free enterprise.

(9) "Educational Guardian," a special bulletin re the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and its "Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace," dated March 22, 1949, and published by NCAE. It decries the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions as subversive and lists the colleges and universities from which the sponsors of the cultural conference come.

(10) A 23-page brochure entitled "They Want Your Child," copyright 1949 by ALLEN A. ZOLL. This brochure denounces Federal Aid to education as a Communist technique to obtain control of the American school system.

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(11) A brochure entitled "How Red are the Schools?" fifteen pages, published by the NCAE. This booklet is not being enclosed for the Bureau inasmuch as it was previously forwarded the Bureau by the New York office. It is noted that the last page of this brochure sets forth the 3-fold objective of the NCAE, namely: "To uphold, defend and perpetuate the Constitution of the United States of America and the kind of government it guarantees; To eradicate from our schools Marxism, socialism, communism and all other forces that seek to destroy the liberty of the American people; To publish books and pamphlets upholding the American way of life, and to publicize and distribute material on this subject issued by other patriotic organizations and individuals."

(12) One sheet containing a list of the officers of the NCAE which was received as an enclosure to #11 above. It is noted that ALLEN ZOLL's name nowhere appears in this list.

See 1B1
(13) A report by VERNE P. KAUB, identified as Vice President in charge of research, NCAE, and identified on the list of officers (#12) as the author of "Collectivism Challenges Christianity." This report is on a book, "Design for America," by THEODORE BRAUNID, which, according to KAUB, points to collectivism as the design for America in the future. (Copy of this report has been previously furnished the Bureau by the New York office and no copy is therefore being enclosed at this time.)

(14) Booklet prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U.S.A." Inasmuch as the Bureau is already in possession of this booklet, a copy of it is not being furnished at this time. *not being returned*

(15) A bulletin entitled "Educational Guardian," dated May 20, 1949, hails the NCAE's first birthday. It states in part that it moved from 420 Lexington Avenue to 1 Maiden Lane, New York 7, New York, (telephone COrtlandt 7-2177), because it had outgrown its earlier quarters. This bulletin states that the Council is actually celebrating its third birthday inasmuch as "it was really instituted two years earlier, in May, 1946." It was founded at Trenton, New Jersey, after the conclusion of the annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by a group of the delegates to and guests of the Congress." It states on page two that it accomplished the following things during its first year of active operation:

- (a) Approximately one million pieces of informative, pro-American literature were sent out.
- (b) Seven additional states started investigating subversive activities in their schools and colleges.
- (c) Numerous cities began investigations.

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- (d) Many organizations, newspapers and columnists took up the campaign.
- (e) Thousands of book reviews were sent to school boards and interested officials.
- (f) Un-American textbooks were removed from schools in scores of cities.
- (g) Membership in the Council was extended to all 48 states.
- (h) NCAE influence beginning to be felt nationally - noted radio commentators and pro-American publications cooperating with NCAE to fight Socialism and Communism in the schools of the United States.
- (i) Reports issued on 76 professors at Harvard University and 60 at the University of Chicago who have been affiliated with Communist fronts.

It cites as its program for the next twelve months:

- (a) Continue combating subversive textbooks.
- (b) Continue opposing socialistic teachings and teachers.
- (c) Continue to gain influential, patriotic members.
- (d) Win the battle for Americanism.

It was learned at NCAE Headquarters, 1 Maiden Lane, that research is done at Westchester County and that research files of the organization are maintained there. ALLEN ZOLL was the only person present in the organization's headquarters. He was briefly interviewed under suitable pretext. It was observed that the organization had a library of some five hundred books on Communism at its Maiden Lane office. ZOLL mentioned VERNE P. KAUB, who is mentioned in the above literature, as the Vice President in charge of research for NCAE, and Miss A. E. GLEASON, who is listed among the officers in #12 above as secretary for this organization, as two of its most active members.

ZOLL stated that in the very near future the NCAE contemplated issuing two more dossiers to be entitled "RED-UCATORS AT YALE," and "RED-UCATORS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY." Efforts will be made to obtain these publications, and a copy will be forwarded to the Bureau, and in the case of the Yale Report, a copy will be furnished the New Haven office.

In the event further information of interest to the Bureau in regard to this organization comes to the attention of this office, the Bureau will be properly advised. Unless advised to the contrary, no further investigation will be conducted in this matter at the present time and this case will be maintained in a closed status by this office.

Director, FBI

August 25, 1949

SAC, New York

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Tom
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York letter dated 7/13/49.

Referenced letter indicated that such organization was planning to issue a dossier entitled "Red-Ucators at Yale University", purporting to identify several members of the Yale faculty with Communist front organizations. The NCAE issued this publication on 7/15/49. Two copies are being enclosed for the Bureau's information and one is being enclosed for the information of the New Haven Office.

Enclosures (2)

cc: New Haven (Enc. 1)

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New York NY
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Memo

Natl Council for Amer. Educ.

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By letter dated Sept 19, 1949 A. A. Gill, Esq.
of Pres. NCBE, advised that the Compt. mail
box of more recent activities of his group. He
letter and an enclosed brochure entitled
Must Amer. Youth Be Taught that Communism
and Socialism are Superior to Americanism
The letter and brochure are being made of
labels in instant case.

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Director, FBI

September 28, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

EDUCATIONAL GUARDIAN
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTERS

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While contacting [REDACTED] Easton, Pa., on another matter, he exhibited a pamphlet entitled "Educational Guardian", published by the National Council For American Education, 1 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y. **b7C**

This particular pamphlet contained a "Special Report on the Bill of Rights Conference" and discussed that conference, which was held at the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City, July 16-17, 1949. It described it as the second most important Communist controlled conference of the year in the world, stating that Communist inspiration and control was evident and that the real objective was an attack on the FBI.

It also stated that as is usual in all such Communist controlled affairs, college and university professors lead the field of sponsors and listed the name of 125 educators who were sponsors, giving the colleges and universities they are affiliated with.

The pamphlet stated the reason for the existence of the National Council For American Education is "To expose and eradicate from our schools and colleges the Communists, Socialists and Marxists of every shade of red".

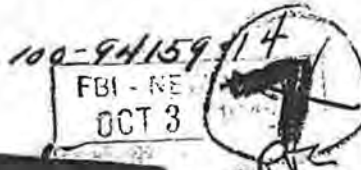
[REDACTED] advised this organization investigates Communism in schools and colleges and periodically publishes issues of the "Educational Guardian" as well as other special reports. He said his company is a large technical publishing house and prints all the magazines of the American Chemical Society, as well as many other technical publications, and that he has found the pamphlets of this organization helpful in the conduct of his business. As he recalls, the subscription rate is \$10.00 per year. **b7C**

[REDACTED] was asked if he would loan or turn over this issue of the pamphlet to the Bureau and he refused, stating he desired to keep it for his company's files.

It is suggested that the Bureau may possibly desire to utilize this pamphlet as a source of information in Communist matters, particularly among educators.

cc - New York

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Director, FBI

October 20, 1949

SAC, New York

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York letters 8/25/49 and 7/13/49 setting forth the most recent activities of the above-captioned organization which had come to the attention of this office.

The Bureau's attention is invited to Philadelphia letter dated September 28, 1949 captioned "Educational Guardian - Central Research Matters" which refers to subject organization. This letter indicates that the NCAE publishes a pamphlet entitled "Special Report on the Bill of Rights Conference" in which it was stated that this conference was Communist inspired and its real objective was an attack on the FBI.

Recently a two page letter emanated from ALLAN ZOLL of the NCAE, dated October 3, 1949 which letter was received by this office through the confidential mail box. This letter reads in part as follows:

"As you know, this nation's atomic activities are permeated with pro-Communist traitors. It is no wonder the Reds got the secret of the atom bomb. It is most surprising if they have not gotten some of our actual bombs. ~~Something you may not know, however, is that there are even more and worse Reds in the Government's division of bacteriological warfare....~~ This Council has a great deal of data on scientists who have actively aided and abetted the Communists."

The letter goes on to indicate that these scientists are working in atomic research, bacteriological warfare and are in the science departments of our colleges. The letter quotes the recent newspaper stories which identified JOSEPH WEINBERG, University of Minnesota, as MR. X and CLARENCE HISKY, Brooklyn, Polytechnical Institute, as "another important spy contact".

The letter states that many of the worst scientists are being watched by the FBI "but not stopped". The underlining appears in this letter. "The FBI itself does a magnificent job. However, its political bosses often times prevent it from effective action as in the many cases where the FBI was forbidden to arrest agents of Russia known to be spies. This on orders of the President, Attorney General, Secretary of State or some other political official."

The letter goes on to plead for funds to carry out the publication of its brochure on the scientists, indicating that the entire business will cost around \$7,500.00. The lowest subscription fee requested is \$5.00. Assurance

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is offered that all publications for the next year by this Council will be furnished subscribers. Consequently, in order to obtain the pamphlet referred to in the above mentioned Philadelphia letter and in order to obtain the forth coming report by this organization on the allegedly subversive scientists and any other forth coming publications of the NCAE, Bureau authority is requested to submit \$5.00 to this organization through the New York confidential mail box.

Director, FBI

October 20, 1949

SAC, Chicago

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I am transmitting herewith photostatic copies of a letter dated October 6, 1949, signed by ALLEN ZOLL, Executive Vice President of the captioned group.

This material was made available by [REDACTED] Hammond, Indiana, who received it in the mail. **b7c**

This is being submitted to the Bureau and New York inasmuch as this group is apparently a new group which will operate in a manner similar to "Counter-Attack".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: November 14, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 Your file #100-94159
 Bureau file #62-87760

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 20, 1949, requesting authority to pay \$5 for subscription to future publications of the captioned organization to be received through your confidential mailbox.

Authority is hereby granted for such expenditure.

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Director, FBI

December 1, 1949

M SAC, New York

R NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
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Reurlet October 19, 1949 requesting that the above captioned agency's brochure entitled, "Special Report on the 'Bill of Rights Conference'" be obtained and submitted to the Bureau.

Paragraph 3 of this brochure reads in part as follows, "The real objective of the Conference was an attack on the FBI. This was indeed, a tribute to the currently evident effectiveness of the FBI in tracking down Communists and in exposing their subversives character".

A list of 125 educators alleged to be sponsors of the Civil Rights Congress are listed on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this brochure. Page 1 alleges that the Civil Rights Congress initiated this Bill of Rights Conference.

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Director, FBI

March 1, 1950

SAC, New York

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Bureau file 62-87760)

There are being enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau the January 15, February 1, and February 15, 1950 issues of the "EDUCATIONAL GUARDIAN" published by captioned organization at 1 Maiden Lane, New York City. These have been obtained through the confidential mail box of the New York Office.

It will be noted in the January 15, 1950 issue that the Council proposes to publish reports on the affiliation with Communist Party front organizations on the part of members of the faculties at Leland Stanford University, the University of California, Columbia University, and thirty other colleges and universities. These reports will be obtained and submitted to the Bureau when and if issued.

It will be noted, too, that the following are among the projects for 1950 listed by the "EDUCATIONAL GUARDIAN":

1. To get the State Legislatures to make the teaching of American History compulsory in grade and high schools.
2. Campaign for the adoption of loyalty oaths for teachers.
3. To get more States to investigate subversive activities in their own States.
4. Continue reviewing textbooks.
5. Campaign against textbooks containing propaganda.
6. Quadruple the membership of the Council.

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New York, New York
March 29, 1950

MEMO:

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The above-captioned report on pro-Communist teachers at Yale University, entitled, 2 "RED-UCATORS AT YALE UNIVERSITY", has been obtained through the Confidential Mailbox of the N.Y. Office. It is being filed as an exhibit in captioned case file.

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EDUCATION
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88 Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information is the following material received from captioned organization through the confidential mailbox of the New York Office:

a. March 1, 1950 issue of the "Educational Guardian". This issue contains an attack on the pamphlet "Your Child from 6 to 12" which is published by the Children's Bureau of the Social Security Administration.

b. March 15, 1950 issue of the "Educational Guardian". This issue summarizes the status of federal aid to education.

c. Pamphlet entitled "Three Important Articles on Academic Freedom" dealing in general with the problem of disloyal teachers.

d. Leaflet entitled, "The Commies Go After the Kids" being an article by J.B. MATTHEWS concerning methods employed by Communists to attract young people to the Party.

e. Photostatic copy of a leaflet entitled, "How Red is the Federal Council of Churches"? published by the American Council of Christian Laymen, Madison, Wisconsin. This leaflet lists alleged Communist front organization affiliations of leading members of the Federal Council of Churches. The original leaflet is being retained as an exhibit in New York file 100-80864.

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cc: NY100-80864 (CPUSA-Religion)

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Director, FBI

April 10, 1950

SAC, New York

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN
EDUCATION;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed herewith a copy of "REDUCATORS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY," published at 1 Maiden Lane, New York 7, New York by the National Council for American Education and received through the Confidential Mailbox of the New York Office.

Copies of this dossier listing the affiliations with Communist front organizations of faculty members of three California Universities, are being remitted as enclosures to the offices receiving a copy of this letter.

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For the information of these offices, the guiding spirit behind the National Council for American Education and its Executive Vice-President is ALLEN ZOLL.

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The files of the New York Office disclose that ALLEN ANDERSON ZOLL, was; is the subject of a case entitled "[REDACTED] was; ALLEN ZOLL; SECURITY MATTER - J; REGISTRATION ACT; VOORHIS ACT;" (Bureau file 100-138356.)

Information available in the file reflects that ZOLL has a long record of anti-Semitism and that he was the organizer of AMERICAN PATRIOTS, INC., which was listed by the Attorney General as a fascist organization.

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Director, FBI

May 5, 1950

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SAC, New York

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are the April 1, and April 15, 1950 issues of the "Educational Guardian", a fortnightly bulletin published by the captioned organization, and a pamphlet entitled "PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION INCREASES DELINQUENCY". All of the above material was received through the Confidential mail box of New York Office.

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Director, FBI

June 7, 1950

SAC, New York

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109 The above organization has issued a dossier entitled "RED-UCATORS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY" in which the names of 87 members of the Columbia University faculty are listed together with their affiliations with 229 Communist front organizations. A copy of this dossier is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

1. May 1, 1950 issue of "Educational Guardian", which is published bi-monthly by the NCAE. This issue contains an article linking the recent strike of New York City high school students with the Communist Party, the Teachers Union, the Young Progressives, and the Labor Youth League.

The Bureau's attention is called to an announcement on page 2 reflecting that OWEN LATTIMORE is to be one of the speakers at the 1950 Institute on the United Nations, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, next July.

2. A leaflet entitled "HARVARD CRIMSON HARVARD", being a reprint of six articles on "HARVARD UNIVERSITY and its connections with subversive influences" by EUGENE GRIFFIN, originally published in the "Chicago Tribune", March 6-11, 1950.
3. A leaflet published by the "American Liberty Press, 174 Broadway, New York City, entitled "Subsidizing Socialism - Billions for Britain" consisting principally of an attack on JOHN STRACHEY, Minister of War in the Labor Government in Great Britain.

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67c 4. May 15, 1950 issue of "Educational Guardian"

The Bureau's attention is directed to an item on page 2 concerning [REDACTED] a student at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, who is said to have kept the FBI informed regarding Communist activities.

All of the foregoing material has been obtained through the confidential mail box of the New York Office.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION, INFORMATION CONCERNING
CONTACT OF BOSTON OFFICE HAS BEEN INVITED TO BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION, ONE MAIDEN LANE, NYC, THROUGH
CONTACT OF A. A. ZOLL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT. ORGANIZATION REPORTED
DEVOTED TO QUOTE ERADICATION OF MARXISM AND COLLECTIVISM FROM THE
SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL LIFE UNQUOTE. BUREAU AND NEW YORK REQUESTED TO
ADVISE ANY INFO RE THIS ORGANIZATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND BOSTON URGENT

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION; INFORMATION CONCERNING - RE: BOSTON

TELETYPE AUGUST SEVEN- INFORMATION ON ABOVE ORGANIZATION WAS FURNISHED TO

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Director, FBI

January 10, 1961

SAC, New York

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are the June through December, inclusive, issues of the "Educational Guardian", a monthly bulletin published by the captioned organization. This material was received through the Confidential mail box of the NY office.

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Director, FBI

May 4, 1951

SAC, New York

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION,
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Bureau File 62-87760)

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are the January, 1951 through April, 1951, inclusive, issues of "Educational Guardian," a monthly bulletin published by the captioned organization. There are also enclosed a reprint of an extemporaneous talk by ALLEN A. ZOLL, Executive Vice-President of this organization, before the 20th National and 9th International Convention of Zeta Tau Alpha on July 2, 1950 and a reprint of a talk by JAMES E. MC CARTHY, entitled "Faith in the Ideas By Which We Live." This talk was delivered before the Adcraft Club of Detroit on January 5, 1951.

There is also enclosed an analysis of the textbook "Freedom's Frontier" by RAY COMPTON of the Los Angeles public schools. The book is not recommended by the subject organization.

This material was received through the confidential mail box of the New York Office.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK 19, N.Y.

October 22, 1951.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

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DATE 6/31/99 BY 60272/UC/LB

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently secured an advance copy of U.S. Crime and thoroughly enjoyed your article in it.

I'm writing now to ask two questions.

Your posters on fighting subversive activity by assisting patriotic organizations is interesting. However, how is one to know when an organization is truly patriotic? For instance, Allen Zoll at one time headed an organization now branded as "subversive" by Mr. Tom Clark. Now he heads what he calls a patriotic organization named "National Council For American Education." Would you classify this organization "patriotic" or "loyal American"???

My second question concerns an item in a pamphlet issued by this organization. I enclose the page I refer to and have circled a comment: "...and the recent FBI report by J. Edgar Hoover that of 79,000 Catholic parochial teachers investigated "not one instance of subversive activity was found."

This is the first time I have even heard that "79000 Catholic teachers" were investigated. Is there any truth to this quotation either about the investigation and/or its findings?

I would also appreciate being sent a complete up-to-date list of those organizations which have been classified as "subversive" either by your department, the Attorney-General or any official Government body. This, for our protection and the protection of our readers.

Thanks.

Sincerely, [REDACTED] 94159-30

/s/ [REDACTED]

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November 1, 1951

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New York 19, New York

Dear [REDACTED] b7C

Your letter dated October 22, 1951, together with enclosure, has been received.

I thought you might like to know that a policy of long standing holds information in the files of this Bureau confidential and available for official use only. You will appreciate, I know, the reason for such a rule and will draw no inference whatsoever that we do, or do not, possess information on the organization you mentioned in view of my inability to be of service in this regard.

For your information, I have never made the statement attributed to me in the clipping you enclosed and the fact that this Bureau has investigated the loyalty of 79,000 Catholic parochial teachers is grossly false and completely unfounded in truth.

In answer to your inquiry, the FBI has never issued a list such as you described since this Bureau is solely a fact-finding agency. You may be interested in securing a copy of the pamphlet "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives. A copy of this publication can be purchased for thirty-five cents by contacting the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Corner of North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours, 100-9459-31

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent may be identical with one [REDACTED] Presque Isle, Maine, who was listed as a correspondent of [REDACTED] subject of a security investigation made by the Army in 1945. [REDACTED] was described as having strong interests in Communism. Bufiles reflect another [REDACTED] who was described by the Richmond Office in 1948 as being a writer and possible source of inflammatory racial disturbances. This individual's real name is [REDACTED] of New York. Richmond letter to your office 3/20/48. Bufiles reflect that Allen Alderson Zoll has been investigated for alleged espionage activities. He formerly was the national commander of American Patriots, Inc. More recently he has been promoted by National Council for American Education with headquarters in New York.

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November 1, 1951

[REDACTED]
National Council for American Education
1 Maiden Lane
New York 7, New York

* 100-94159

Gentlemen:

A publication allegedly issued by your organization was brought to my attention recently wherein the following statement was made:

Advised
"Perhaps then there may be some significant casual connection between Catholic college and university reverence for higher authority and the recent FBI report by J. Edgar Hoover; that of 79,000 Catholic parochial teachers investigated 'not one instance of subversive activity was found.'"

Since I have never made such a statement it will be appreciated if you could furnish me the source of this quotation so that every effort can be made to clarify this situation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[REDACTED] L. I., New York
November 6, 1952

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since there has been much newspaper discussion concerning one Allan Zoll of 1 Maiden Lane, New York City, I, as a teacher, am concerned about his real value to our country.

Has your department made an investigation of his background and work? If so may I as an individual citizen have a copy of your findings? If no investigation has been made may I as a citizen ask that one be investigated? If the latter is possible, I do hereby ask that such an investigation be made.

Very sincerely,

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/s/ [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Long Island, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 6, 1952, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bureau indices negative re correspondent.

✓ Allan Alderson Zoll, one of the promoters of the National Council for American Education, was the subject of a ~~security type investigation in 1940~~. Information was developed indicating a possible violation of the Neutrality Act and association with Bundist and Fascist groups. Zoll has also been active in the organization "American Patriots," which has been cited by the Attorney General as Fascist.

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In connection with the investigation contained in the report of SA [REDACTED] 10/26/53, NY, Mr. ALAN A. ZOLL was interviewed on 10/21 and 23/53.

Mr. ZOLL advised SA [REDACTED] that he is the Director of the National Council for American Education located at One Maiden Lane, New York City. Mr. ZOLL advised that the National Council for American Education is an organization designated to rid the schools and colleges of socialistic, un-American teachings and teachers.

Mr. ZOLL advised that the National Council for American Education has no permanent employees and that he is largely responsible for the operation of this organization, hiring temporary employees from time to time as the need arises.

On 10/23/53, Mr. ZOLL furnished SA [REDACTED] with a photostatic copy of a press release of the Council for Pan American Democracy, dated June 8, 1945, consisting of six pages. The press release was returned to Mr. ZOLL on 10/27/53, after having been photostated by this office.

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NYO indices reflect that a copy of this press release was obtained from [REDACTED], New York City, in November, 1947, and is presently maintained in 100-45254-1A84.

Photostatic copies of the above-mentioned press release are being disseminated to the pertinent files.

It is to be noted that Mr. ALAN A. ZOLL, in the above-mentioned interviews, displayed a very friendly and cooperative attitude towards the Bureau and offered to be of assistance to the Bureau in any investigation.

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 7/7/54

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (100-94159)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBIT REVIEW

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The exhibits in this case as shown below have been reviewed by the writer on 6/4/54. It has been determined that these exhibits should be retained indefinitely for possible evidentiary value or intelligence information.

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: September 7, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION
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New York file 100-94159

On September 7, 1954 in connection with the investigation of NY File Number 106-37599 # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York City advised that the above captioned organization and its Director, Alan A. Zoll moved to Washington, DC several months ago. He was unable to furnish the address of this organization in Washington, DC

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REURLETS JULY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO BUREAU. AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE LETTER FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN OFFICE COPIES OF NCAE PUBLICATION QUOTE RED-UCATORS AT YALE UNIVERSITY, UNQUOTE. THIS MATERIAL BEING INCLUDED IN JURY PANEL REPORT FOR NEW HAVEN SMITH ACT TRIAL AND DOCUMENTATION OF RECEIPT OF PUBLICATION AND OF NCAE ITSELF

NEEDED. SUTEL SINCE NEW HAVEN REPORT MUST REACH BUREAU BY FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: NEW HAVEN. . . .URGENT
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION; INFORMATION CONCERNING.
RE: URTEL, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, LAST. FROM REVIEW OF NYO FILES,
IT APPEARS SA [REDACTED] VISITED OFFICES OF NCAE, ONE
MAIDEN LANE, NYC, SOMETIME PRIOR TO JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYNINE,
WHEN IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT NCAE WAS CONTEMPLATING ISSUING
QUOTE RED DASH UCATORS AT YALE QUOTE. NYO LETTER OF AUGUST
TWENTYFIVE, FORTYNINE REFLECTS COPIES OF THIS PUBLICATION WERE
SENT TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN. THIS LETTER WAS PREPARED BY
SA [REDACTED] THERE IS NO INDICATION IN FILE AS TO HOW THIS
PUBLICATION WAS OBTAINED. NYO FILE CONTAINS MEMO, DATED
MARCH TWENTYNINE, FIFTY, WRITTEN BY SA [REDACTED]
STATING THAT A COPY OF QUOTE RED DASH UCATORS AT YALE
UNIVERSITY QUOTE WAS OBTAINED FROM NY CONFIDENTIAL MAILBOX,
AND IS NOW PART OF NYO FILE.
QUOTE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM QUOTE OF AUGUST TWENTYFIVE,
FORTYEIGHT, CONTAINS ARTICLE BY FREDERICK WOLTMAN, STAFF
WRITER, CAPTIONED, QUOTE ZOLL, HATE DASH MONGER PROMOTES NEW
RACKET, QUOTE INDICATING THAT ALLEN ZOLL WAS THEN HEADING
THE NCAE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS ^{to} QUOTE ERADICATE
SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM FROM THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES QUOTE.

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Approved [Signature]

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ZOLL WAS ANTI DASH SEMITIC AND WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NOW DEFUNCT AMERICAN PATRIOTS, INCORPORATED, LISTED AS FASCIST AND SUBVERSIVE BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, TOM CLARK. IT WAS ASCERTAINED ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, FIFTYFOUR, THAT NCAE AND ALLEN ZOLL MOVED FROM NYC TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

KELLY

Approved _____

Special Agent in Charge

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